

## Iowa

### 1. Lead Abatement Program

Iowa Code Ann. Â§Â§ 135.100 -105c (West 1997 & Supp. 1998).

Establishes a lead abatement program within the Department of Public Health. The statute requires the department to implement and review programs designed to eliminate or reduce dangerous levels of lead in children. The statute also requires the department to:

- o focus their priorities on targeted areas identified with children with elevated blood lead levels;
- o implement a lead abatement grant program for communities with matching funds; to receive the funding the community must provide effective outreach, a screening program, a case management program, perform environmental assessments of homes, and agree to continue the program after state funding lapses;
- o maintain laboratories for the abatement program;
- o determine the maximum blood/lead levels for children;
- o coordinate a lead abatement program with the University of Iowa and the Department of Natural Resources;
- o prioritize the necessity of proposed lead abatement programs.
- o establish a program for the training and certification of lead inspectors and lead abaters; this training is required;
- o the department shall maintain a list of those who has successfully completed training and received certification;
- o establish a training program for painting, demolition, and remodeling contractors; this is voluntary training;
- o for housing constructed prior to 1978, the department shall require that any person who performs remodeling or painting provide the owner and occupant of the dwelling with an approved pamphlet containing lead hazard information;

### 1. Packaging--heavy metal content

Iowa Code Ann. Â§ 455D.19 (West Supp. 1998).

Prohibits the use of more lead than 1 part per million in the packaging of any product.